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REQUEST FOR ACCEPTANCE OF I.D.S. REFERENCES

Dear Sir:

The Examiner has indicated, in a communication dated 11 February 1998, that the references numbered (25-35) submitted in a Petition For Consideration Of Supplementary Information Disclosure Statement (photocopy enclosed) dated 14 January 1998, are accepted for purposes of evaluating operability. The Applicants stated in that Petition that these references were discovered within the preceding four weeks -- that is, between 17 December 1997 and 14 January 1998, in a supplemental novelty search conducted for the subject matter of the application. The Applicants submit an executed Certification Of I.D.S. References Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) that is believed to comply with the requirements for acceptance of these references under Section 1.97. The Applicants request that the references A-K (25-35) also be accepted, as of the date of filing, 14 January 1998, as prior art. The Applicants apologize for misunderstanding what was required under Section 1.97.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Date: 18 May 1998